

Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation TQIP Overview

HAP Council of Accredited Trauma Centers

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Questions

- TQIP Cost?
- Is it up to the individual trauma center to determine what and how to use the TQIP reports?
- Are there expectations from PTSF to develop action plans based on TQIP results?
- Is the PTOS risk adjusted data report still an option to comply with the PI Standard risk adjustment requirement?
- Any news/updates from ACS and/or DI?

History of PTSF-ACS Discussions

- February, 2015:
 - ACS sends memo to all trauma centers not enrolled in TQIP requesting fees for submission of NTDB data. (\$1,100 Level I/II, \$500 Level III)
- April, 2015:
 - PTSF – ACS conference call results in ACS agreeing to waive NTDB data submission fees for 2015 to all PA trauma centers. ACS requests partnership with PTSF to forward statewide TQIP and have PA be national PI role model.

History of PTSF-ACS Discussions

- Summer 2015:
 - TQIP Survey deployed to PA trauma centers.
- Fall 2015:
 - ACS conducts education at Fall Conference.
- November 2015:
 - ACS announces mandate at national TQIP conference.

Standard 11 revision

- iii - Participation in risk adjusted benchmarking is required.
 - a. PTOS participation is required.
 - b. TQIP participation is required. (Level I, II, III)
 - Submission compliance is mandatory by 1/1/2017. Trauma centers must demonstrate risk adjusted benchmarking incorporation into the PIPS process while transitioning into TQIP reports.

Question: TQIP Cost

- TQIP annual fee:
 - Level I/II = \$9,000
 - Level III
 - \$7,000 = July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017
 - \$7,210 = July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018
 - \$7,426 = July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019
 - 5% reduction with state collaborative participation
 - TQIP Participation cancels the NTDB annual fee
- DI costs:
 - License Fee \$3,000 (one-time fee)
 - Training Fee \$500 (one-time fee)
 - Maintenance fee \$1,000 (annual fee)

TQIP Membership Benefits

- Education
 - Annual meeting: 2 free registrations
 - Online education 24/7
 - Monthly conference calls and webcasts
- Best Practice Guidelines
- Data Validation
- Risk Adjusted Benchmark Reports
- Drill Down Tool: TQIP Driller

TQIP Collaboratives

- Collaborative: A group of TQIP hospitals in a geographic area working together with the shared goal of trauma system quality improvement.

TQIP State Collaborative Benefits

- The potential to identify characteristics of high performers within the state and country.
- A large and up-to-date benchmark group for state trauma systems.
- Comparisons within the state based on national benchmarks.
- 5% discount off annual TQIP membership fee
- Annual state specific ACS education
- Cost: \$12,000 annual fee to PTSF

Collaborative Next Steps

- Surgeon Leader: Patrick Reilly, MD, Outcomes Committee Chair
- Administrative Leader: Terry Snavely, PTSF PI Specialist
- Awaiting trauma center submission of agreement forms to ACS.
- Meetings: PTSF Fall Conference and National TQIP conference.

PA TQIP Centers

1. Alleghany
2. CHIP
3. CHOP
4. Conemaugh
5. Forbes
6. Geisinger Danville
7. Hershey
8. Jefferson
9. Lancaster
10. Lehigh Valley
11. Penn Presbyterian
12. Reading
13. Robert Packer
14. St. Luke's Bethlehem
15. York

Questions: TQIP Use

- Is it up to the individual trauma center to determine how to use the TQIP reports?
- Are there expectations from PTSF for trauma centers to develop action plans based on TQIP results?

Question: Use of TQIP

- How will TQIP be used in the site survey process?
 - PTSF new PIPS Committee will discuss options *and* consider recommendations from the ACS VRC process.
 - Pa TQIP Collaborative will make recommendations.
 - Board of Directors will make final determination.
- TQIP is just one component of PI
 - There will be a question in the revised eAFS: “Describe how the trauma center is utilizing risk adjusted benchmarking as a component of the PI process.”
 - Many centers highlight the TQIP report in the PI presentation: Including results (high and low performance), further evaluation, action plans and loop-closure.

Question: PTOS Risk Adjustment

- Is the PTOS risk adjusted data report still an option to achieve compliance with the PI Standard?
 - The PTOS risk adjusted data report will be disseminated once again in 2016. It will serve as an option to achieve compliance with the risk adjustment portion of the PI Standard this year and in 2017 prior to a trauma center getting its first TQIP report.

Question: ACS News/Updates

- PA in-state education:
 - Awaiting finalization of education plans from ACS/TQIP for 2016.
- ACS PIPS Committee: PA Participation approved
 - Multiple workgroups (including TQIP utilization)
 - Awaiting ACS notification for timing of inclusion in meetings.

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